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Letter dated 4 September 1990 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Maldives to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In response to your note SCPC/7/90(1), dated 8 August 1990, regarding Security Council resolution 661 (1990) adopted on 6 August 1990, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter addressed to you from His Excellency Mr. Fathulla Jameel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Maldives (see annex).

Therefore I would greatly appreciate it if the present letter and its annex could be issued as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ahmed KHALEEL
Second Secretary
(Chargé d'affaires a.i.)

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Letter dated 1 September 1990 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Your Excellency's communication dated 8 August 1990 regarding the implementation of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990.

The Maldives reiterates its belief that disputes between States must be settled through peaceful means, in accordance with norms of international law and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations. Furthermore, the Maldives considers it necessary to avoid any action that may jeopardize international peace and security.

In accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Maldives is committed to upholding the principles of sovereign equality, political independence and territorial integrity of all States, including the small and the weak.

The Maldives remains deeply concerned over the escalating crisis in the Gulf region resulting from the Iraqi invasion and occupation of Kuwait. Hence, the Republic of Maldives takes note of Security Council resolution 661 (1990) of 6 August 1990, the adherence to which is mandatory. Consistent with the country's faith in the Charter and the obligations therein, the Maldives will take all steps to comply with the provisions of the resolution.

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Letter dated 4 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Viet Nam to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the statement issued on 31 August 1990 by the Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the meeting of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council recently held in New York (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under items 32, 38, 71 and 142 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) TRINH XUAN LANG
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Statement issued on 31 August 1990 by the Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam

Viet Nam welcomes and highly appreciates the efforts of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council in working out the five documents regarding the Cambodian issue. The efforts by the five countries are in the right direction in the search for a comprehensive, fair, and reasonable solution to the Cambodian issue. The agreements reached by the five countries on the international aspects of the Cambodian issue are basically in conformity with the contents agreed upon by the countries participating in the Paris International Conference on Cambodia held in August 1989.

As to the internal aspects of a settlement, the Cambodian parties have already agreed that a solution should include a cease-fire, the establishment of the Supreme National Council, an important role played by the United Nations, free, democratic and fair elections organized so that the Cambodian people can decide their own future destiny. The internal questions relating to the sovereignty of Cambodia should be discussed and decided by the Cambodian parties. Viet Nam will respect those decisions.

The Paris International Conference, with the participation of the Cambodian parties and all countries concerned, including the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, should be based on the agreement of the Cambodian parties and of the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council to decide and sign the final documents for an overall agreement on Cambodia.